



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: David Carroll, et al )  
SERIAL NO.: 10/607857 ) Group No. 3753  
FILED: 06/27/2003 ) Examiner: Ramesh Krishnamurthy  
FOR: PRESSURE RELIEF VALVE )

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION INCLUDING  
EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted Herewith is a Request for Continued Examination.

Applicant hereby requests a one month extension of time from: January 5, 2005 until: February 5, 2005.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

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Fee for Extension of Time: \$ 60.00

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Fee for RCE \$395.00

**TOTAL FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME: \$ 455.00**

- The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for the RCE and extension of time in the amount of \$455.00 to our Deposit Account No. 14-1131.
- The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 14-1131.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 14-1131. (A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.)

This combined Transmittal of RCE and petition for extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is respectfully submitted by the undersigned:

I certify that this document and enclosed fee is being deposited on January 6, 2006 with U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington DC 20231

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